MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I take it that the question is not under the consideration of the Chief Engineer but that it is under the consideration of Government?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): It is under the consideration of Government.

The Pathiyoor boad.

67. ✻**MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR** (*Kartikapalli II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the existence of a road called the Pathiyoor road which connects the Kayankulam-Thattarampalam road and the Quilon-Alleppey road;

(*b*) who is in charge of this road;

(*c*) whether any portion of this road is metalled; and

(*d*) what would be the cost of constructing this road in full?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The P. W. D.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) About Rs. 19,535, excluding the cost of constructing a bridge at Mundupalam which will come to about Rs. 4,060.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): The answer to the question whether it is metalled is in the negative. I wish to know whether any portion is gravelled.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I do not think any portion is metalled or gravelled.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): May I know from the member whether there is a bridge at Mundupalam on the road referred to in part (*b*) of the question?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I cannot find in my plan that there is one.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): If there is no bridge there, how is the traffic across the canal to be conducted?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): There is a bridge, the Pathiyur bridge, across the canal.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): The member said that there was no bridge across the canal.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I only said that there was no bridge at Mundupalam.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): If there is no bridge there, how is the traffic across the canal to be conducted?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I have already stated that there *is* a bridge across the canal, though not at Mundupalam, at Pathiyur.

PRESIDENT: Shall we leave it at that?

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MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): Will the Government be pleased to arrange for a ferry at Mundupalam till a bridge is constructed there ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I have not inspected the site myself. From the drawing before me, I see that there is a bridge across the canal.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): With reference to the answer to part (*d*), may I know whether the amount of Rs. 19,535 mentioned there is for metalling the road or for gravelling?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I think it is for gravelling.

The Kayankulam Boat Jetty.

68. ✻**MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR** (*Kartikapalli II*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to shift the Kayankulam boat-jetty from its present site to the salt-bankshall landing ;

(*b*) whether the Government have received any representation from the public objecting to the proposed site ;

(*c*) whether the matter has been enquired into ; and

(*d*) whether the Government have considered the suggestion contained in the representation ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*): Yes.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): May I know the result of the enquiry referred to in part (*c*) ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): The Chief Engineer has visited the site several times and he has also received reports from the Division Officer and the Sub-Division Officer. He is of the opinion that the shifting of the Kayankulam boat jetty from the present site to the salt bankshall landing, though not agreeable to all, will be pleasing to most people.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Has it been shifted already ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): No.

The Haripad-Veeyapuram road.

69. ✻**MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR** (*Kartikapalli II*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether an estimate has been prepared for the construction of the Haripad-Veeyapuram road ; and

(*b*) if so, the estimated cost of the construction ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 30,900.

Temple Entry Committee Report.

70. ✻**MR. K. SANKARAN** (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the question of supplying copies of the Report of the Temple Entry Enquiry Committee to the members of the Legislature ?

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